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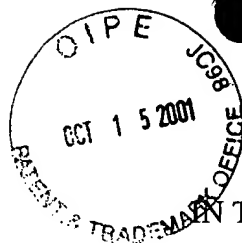
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Applicant : Keiichi Tomitsuka et al.
Serial No. : 09/900,388
For : COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND NETWORK DEVICE OR
SYSTEM FOR PURCHASING NEW ITEM OR PICKING-UP
OF OLD ITEMS
Filed : July 6, 2001
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Title

Communication method, and network device or system for purchasing new item or picking-up of old items

Preliminary Class

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